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Title : Process for Treating Fluorine Compound-Containing Gas

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 AND 1.98**

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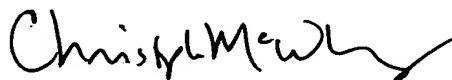
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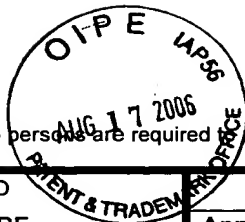


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	A2	6,855,305	B2	KANNO et al.	02-15-2005	
	A3	6,942,841	B2	KANNO et al.	09-13-2005	
	A4	5,946,055	A	ROSEN	08-31-1999	
	A5	6,676,913	B2	ROSSIN	01-13-2004	
	A6	6,509,511	B1	ROSSIN	01-21-2003	
	A7	6,426,443	B1	ROSSIN et al.	07-30-2002	
	A8	6,673,326	B1	ROSSIN et al.	01-06-2004	
	A9	6,022,489	A	IZUMIKAWA et al.	02-08-2000	
	A10	5,649,985	A	IMAMURA	07-22-1997	
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	A12	7,048,515	B2	SHIMOMURA et al.	05-23-2006	
	A13	7,020,553	B2	NAKAMURA et al.	03-28-2006	
	A14	7,004,002	B2	NISHI et al.	02-28-2006	
	A15	5,877,391	A	KANNO et al.	03-02-1999	

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